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SUBJECT: VICE-PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER TO IVORY COAST PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY,NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. THERE FOLLOWS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE IN FRENCH.
QUOTE: I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT PLEASURE OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM CONVINCED THAT THESE NEW AND HIGH RESPONSIBILITIES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITY OF DEMONSTRATING YOUR RARE QUALITIES AS A STATESMAN AND HUMANITARIAN. ON BEHALF
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OF THE IVORIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, AND ON MY OWN BEHALF,

I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO CONVEY TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRAT-
ULATIONS, AND MY HOPES THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME THIS

APPOINTMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO EVER CLOSER AND STRONGER
TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.
VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. UNQUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
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